

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 THE HA 05449 041435Z

54

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 STR-04 ITC-01 TRSE-00

PRS-01 SP-02 FEAE-00 OMB-01 INRE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00

USIE-00 AGRE-00 /081 W
----- 049802

O R 041358Z OCT 76

FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9081

INFO EC COLLECTIVE 92

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE THE HAGUE 5449

DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR FRASER/FAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EEC

SUBJECT: POULTRY/COGNAC

REF: STATE 242495

1. SUBSTANCE REF MESSAGE PASSED TO TOP LEVEL MINAG OFFICIAL BY AGATTACHE AND ASSISTANT ON OCTOBER 1. DUTCH OFFICIALS REPEATEDLY STATED THAT MINISTER HAD PLEDGED HIS SUPPORT FOR AN EC PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD RESOLVE THE "CHICKEN WAR" ONCE AND FOR ALL. HOWEVER, THIS SUPPORT APPEARS TO EMBRACE ONLY THE PRINCIPLE AND NOT THE SPECIFICS. BERGMAN, DIR., MINAG INT'L. ECON. AFFAIRS, ADVISED US THAT HE HAD ALREADY REQUESTED AGMIN VAN DER STEE AND DIRECTOR GENERAL DEZEEUW TO URGE EC COMMISSION (THRU COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS) TO TABLE ITS PROPOSAL PRIOR TO OCTOBER 8 POULTRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING. ACCORDING TO BERGMAN, NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE CAN BE DONE WITHOUT A SPECIFIC EC PROPOSAL.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 THE HA 05449 041435Z

2. BERGMAN APPEARED VERY CONVERSANT WITH EC POULTRY CAP SINCE

HE HAD EARLIER REPRESENTED HOLLAND IN EC POULTRY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. HE PROMISED TO HAVE MINAG SPECIALISTS STUDY US "MINIMUM" POSITION. HIS PERSONAL REACTION WAS THAT POINT I CONCERNING TIME OF APPLICATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY LEVIES MAY BE ACCEPTABLE TO EC. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT EC WOULD PROPOSE OR ACCEPT COEFFICIENTS WITH CUTS AS DEEP AS THOSE PROPOSED POINT II REFTEL. HE ASKED IF THE LEVEL OF CUTS WERE NEGOTIABLE. AGATTACHE RESPONDED IN THE NEGATIVE BASED ON THE "AT A MINIMUM" LANGUAGE. ON POINT III DUTCH NEITHER ACCEPTED NOR REJECTED BUT QUESTION THE WILLINGNESS OF THE EC OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT THE BURDEN OF MAKING AN ADDITIONAL SET OF CALCULATIONS.

3. DUTCH WERE EMPHATIC THAT ANY SUPPORT WHICH THEY MIGHT GIVE WOULD BE PREDICATED ON THE INCLUSION OF DEXTRINE US TARIFF #132.50, SOLUBLE/ROASTED AND SIZING STARCH US TARIFF #493.30 IN THE POTATO STARCH DEFINITION.

4. REQUEST GUIDANCE RE FOLLOWING:

A. IF, IN FACT, US SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING AGREEMENT ON POINTS I AND II FROM EC WHAT FURTHER WILL WE SEEK IN THE MTN IF POINTS I AND II ARE "A MINIMUM"?

B. RE PARA 7 REFTEL WHAT WILL CONSTITUTE AN "ACCEPTABLE RESPONSE" AND WHAT IS CONNOTATED BY A "COMMITMENT TO BEST EFFORTS"? I.E., COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AN EC PROPOSAL OR COMMITMENT TO SUPPORT AN EC PROPOSAL WHICH EMBODIES THE FULL PARTICULARS OF ITEMS I AND II PARA 2 REFTEL.
BROWN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, DAIRY PRODUCTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 OCT 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: MartinML
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976THEHA05449
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760373-1204
From: THE HAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761083/aaaacutb.tel
Line Count: 90
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 242495
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: MartinML
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 MAY 2004 by buchant0>; APPROVED <25 AUG 2004 by MartinML>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: POULTRY/COGNAC
TAGS: ETRD, NL, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006